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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.
NOTICE.
It is hereby notified that information has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that FIELD FIRING will be carried out on FRIDAY, the 24th inst., and FRIDAY, the 31st inst., from Kiu Lung Tsi in the direction of Beacon Hill, from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.
F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.
Hongkong, January 21, 1908.

SCOTCH CONCERT
(In aid of the Building Fund of Union Church) TO BE HELD IN THE
THEATRE ROYAL,
on
SATURDAY, 25th JANUARY
(anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns),
1908, at 9 P.M.

BY kind permission of Lieut. Colonel B. M. S. RICH and the Officers of the 2nd Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders the Band and Officers of the Regiment will assist, in addition to leading local amateurs.
Tickets... \$2.
Booking now open at Messrs S. MOUTRIE & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, January 16, 1908.

SCOTTISH MASONIC QUADRILLE ASSOCIATION.
A REGAL DANCE will be held in the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 7th February. Dispensation to wear Regalia for English and Scotch Masons has been received from the District Grand Masters. No invitations to this Dance will be issued after the 15th day of February. A Launch will leave the Star Ferry Wharf at 4 A.M. to convey Kowloon residents back.
JOHN J. BLAKE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, January 22, 1908.

LOST.
A Small half-bred Lemon and White PEKINESE BITCH.
Finder will be rewarded on returning to Mrs. C. SMITH,
No. 3, Blue Buildings,
Hongkong, January 22, 1908.

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Hongkong, January 2, 1908.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.
WE have this day REMOVED our establishments to No. 14 Des Voeux Road Central (opposite to Messrs Wm. Powell, Ltd.)
CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Ltd.,
14 Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong, December 30, 1907.

INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING CAR & EXPRESS TRAINS COMPANY.
(THE GREAT TRANS-SIBERIAN ROUTE TO EUROPE).
HAYING, been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, "we shall be pleased to give any information as to rates of passage, etc., in connection with above."
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HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of this Society will be held in the CITY HALL on THURSDAY, January 30, at 5.30 P.M. All members are invited to be present.
Hongkong, January 20, 1908.

HONGKONG CLUB.
NOTICE.
THE POST OF COMPRADORE to the above CLUB becomes VACANT on the 31st MARCH, 1908. Applications to fill the same will be received by the Under-Secretary up to the 31st January, 1908.
C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.
Hongkong Club.
Hongkong, January 8, 1908.

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LEATHER COVERED \$2.00 each.
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Hongkong, December 27, 1907.

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ALL kinds of DRAWN-THREAD WORK, EMBROIDERIES, GLASS CROWN, PEWTER-WARE and LACES, &c., &c.
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Dr. Morrison, the Peking correspondent.

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D.-La Rose (Red Capsule)...	13.00	14.00
Chateau Haut Brion Larivert...	19.00	20.00
Chateau Monton D'Armailhacq...	23.00	24.00
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ALEXANDRA - BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, November 30, 1907.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

Noon-Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 10, Pedder's Street, Amusements.

9 p.m.-Concert at City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of The China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., close from this date to 29th Jan., inclusive.

Transfer Books of Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., close from this date to 16th February, inclusive.

Goods per Kumeng undelivered after 4 p.m. on this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

Monday, January 27:-

8 p.m.-Auction of Crown Land at the Public Works Department's Office.

Goods per Ocean unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

Tuesday, January 28:-

11.15 a.m.-Meeting of The Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

11.30 a.m.-Meeting of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Noon-Meeting of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Noon-Auction of Houses and Land at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

Goods per Siberia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Wednesday, January 29:-

11.30 a.m.-Meeting of China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

2.30 p.m.-Auction of Valuable Household Furniture, &c., at No. 13, Caine Road.

Goods per Peninsular not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

Thursday, January 30:-

2.30 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 39, Morrison Hill Road.

5.30 p.m.-Annual Meeting of Hongkong Benevolent Society at City Hall.

Friday, January 31:-

Noon-Meeting of Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Registered Office.

Friday, February 7:-

Regalia Dance at City Hall.

NOTICE.

Letters relating to business should be addressed to THE MANAGER.

Communications relating to news should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents must forward their names and addresses with any communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

No anonymously signed communications that have already appeared in other papers will be inserted.

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Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Pages 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7, should be sent to our Office at 5 Wyndham Street not later than 11 a.m. Near Advertisements should be sent to our Office at 8, Queen's Road Central before 5 p.m.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

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Telephone No. 22.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1908.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Any endeavour to promote sane optimism can meet only with universal approbation. To provide a fitting opportunity for a Christian Science Expert the usual machinery was set in motion and by skillful engineering a great assembly was brought together yesterday and lectured. We congratulate the prime movers on the success which attended their skill and push. This, and in fact the whole movement here, is a notable instance of what may be done by personal witness, persistent enthusiasm, and a smattering of truth. This truth, by the way, is as old as ancient Indian Philosophy. When, in front of this fact, "Our Leader" is hailed as a "Revelator" (sic) we can only wonder. As part of the world which is "engulfed in mesmerism" (?) we can only wonder. We are not inclined to bandy names but we do welcome any helpful interpretation of life's essence and phenomena, so long as the facts are fairly faced. Asthetic services, even with plenty of rosewater, will not compensate for replacing the world, as it is experienced, by a mystical explanation or a repeated denial of it. Though yesterday's effort was not in exposition of the system, its leading tenets naturally cropped up. Unfortunately there was such a lack of clearness in the use of the terms Evil, Reality and Matter, making nothingness synonymous with emptiness, and the

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like, that the value of the lecture must have been seriously discounted for many. Amidst a considerable amount of unconvincing statements and what poor "mortal man" might call redomontade, the high-sounding phrase "eternal fact of Being" made itself frequently heard with an unctious, like that of the blessed word "Mesopotamia." However, we can find no inconsistency between the eternal fact of Being and the existence of Matter, as we experience it. Where the lecturer was in the clouds, the boomed text-book has brought no great clearness. That the latter "educates, enlightens and refines all who come in contact with it" is a little too sweeping. Anyway we must plead exception. In short, when we deal with these psychological and related studies we must be permitted to declare that we prefer to sit at the feet of Dr. Fluno's countryman, Prof. W. Jones, of Harvard, a four-fold Doctor, whose psychological and medical attainments are above suspicion. When dealing with what ordinary folks regard as realities, this system breaks down utterly and hopelessly, though the Lecturer would plead that this is only a passing phase, and that by and bye Christian Scientists will be able to live up to their convictions anent eating, drinking, marriage, surgery and death. As regards this and so many other assurances, we cannot accept assertion as proof, and of even the beginnings of proof, nothing more worthy the name appear in this lecture than in the testimonies given week by week in the periodical literature. The marvellous cures seem always somewhere else. For the sake of the good there may be in their system Christian Scientists would do well to see to it that their assertions, e.g., as to notable cures, are far better authenticated than any we have heard of. At present the amount of theory and assertion are out of all worthy proportion to proof and demonstration. For some leading members in our Colony, in view of their wholesome lives and unselfish service, we are behind none in our admiration. But how far the system as a whole is worked in the interests of Christian Science Practitioners is perhaps difficult to estimate, and, of course, Dr. Fluno, as an official, could only touch this matter lightly. But that all money is obtained as absolutely free-will offerings, without any charge or pressure, direct or indirect, will scarcely square with all the published facts. We must claim liberty to interpret the comparatively unknown by the well-known. The Lecturer emphatically denied proselytism. Really the local friends might well have saved him from this pitfall. It is common knowledge that the ordinary assemblies here are composed almost entirely of those who formerly belonged to Christian congregations. On their own confession these were brought over by constant canvassing and pressure. In Hongkong the ranks have been recruited by the most persistent personal proselytising which this Colony has ever experienced. However regretfully, we are obliged to regard other assertions concerning methods, etc., of which we know little, in the light of this reiterated denial, which the well-known facts flatly contradict. That truth will prevail we are also sure. When next such a lecture is delivered to an assembly of admiring souls, we trust that there will not be less of the *quid pro quo* made but more, far more, of the *fortiter in re*.

Mr. Stead, the versatile Editor of the "Review of Reviews" does not drive consistency to death. To his credit be it said that sometimes at all events he is open to conviction. The "United Service Gazette" has something to say in regard to Mr. Stead's appearance in a new and unexpected role. Thus—That Mr. Stead, the Apostle of Disarmament, should, above all men, range himself on the side of those who insist on the maintenance of the two-Power standard, adds weight to the conviction that is already forcing itself on the mind of the nation, that the policy of the present Admiralty has so far had a dangerous tendency to weaken our supremacy of the sea. Even Mr. Stead, overflowing with the milk of human kindness as he

generally is, has had his eyes opened, and has now adopted the war cry of "Britons, hold your own!" Mr. Stead's conversion to pugnaciousness has been brought about by the German Emperor's visit to this country, which it was presumed had helped to promote a better understanding between the two nations, and obliterated the necessity for increased armaments. Mr. Stead was rather unsettled in this happy impression by the first fruits of the new *entente* manifesting themselves in a sudden increase in the German naval shipbuilding programme. This has quite upset Mr. Stead's calculations and not to put too fine a point on it, raised all his latent bellicosity. "Of course," he now says, "there is no question as to what John Bull will reply to this programme, be it little or big. He will say that he is sorry, but if it must be so, he cannot help himself. Without any unfriendly feeling he accepts in all courtesy the challenge which is offered him. . . . We cannot allow our naval supremacy to be imperilled. No not even for a single day. 'Britons, hold your own!' And so say all of us." Bravo, Mr. Stead! After this the Executive of the Navy League will fail in their duty to their subscribers if they do not invite you to become one of their number.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY.

To-morrow's issue of the "Hongkong Weekly" will be well worth purchasing. The interesting diary describing Life on a Troopship is continued and two excellent full page illustrations depicting scenes not infrequently to be witnessed in Hongkong will be found. Sporting as usual is one of the chief features but care has been taken to enter for readers of all tastes.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Negotiations are in progress for the establishment of a Chinese Bank in Sarawak.

The import of copper coin into Sarawak has been prohibited, except with a written permission of the Treasury.

The preacher at to-morrow evening's Service at St. Peter's Church, West Point, will be the Right Reverend Bishop Landet. The Service is at 6.30.

According to a Chinese paper: The Peking Board of Finance has proposed to stop the circulation of foreign banknotes in China except in the foreign settlements.

The "Sarawak Gazette" for January 4 contains the names of twenty-nine pepper planters who have absconded rather than face Bankruptcy Court proceedings at Kuching.

From January 1 to December 28, last year, 502,283 tons of rice were exported from Rangoon to the Straits and to China, as against 458,012 tons during the corresponding period of 1906.

The Waiwupu (Chinese Board of Foreign Affairs) has replied to the Mexican Government that China has never bought silver but exported it and the amount exported according to the report of the maritime customs is about two millions taels a year.

From the "Daily Press" we receive their most useful "Directory of Protestant Missionaries in China, Japan and Corea" for the year 1908. It is well printed, and gives the names of most if not all of the missionaries in the countries named in alphabetical order as well as in the stations and societies in connection with which they serve.

Practically all the seats are booked for the Scotch Concert to-morrow evening. There will be many disappointed people. Among the guests of the Union Church Committee to be present will be General Broadwood and his A.D.C. Major and Mrs. McFarlan, Colonel and Mrs. Rich (Cameron Highlanders). Mr. and Mrs. R. Sheehan and Mr. T. Hough.

To the current number of the Asiatic Quarterly Review Mr. G. H. Parker contributes an interesting article on "Islam in China."

A noted firm of fire extinguisher manufacturers in Fischbury-square, doing extensive business in Germany, have decided that all their clerks, from the office boy upwards, must acquire a knowledge of German. Tuition is given in that language during business hours. Half the staff collect in a room apart for an hour's instruction, at the end of which they resume their ordinary duties, and the rest take their turn in "going to school."

News was received at Shanghai on Jan. 17 that the Indo-China ste. Suivo had gone ashore about 100 miles this side of Kinkiang, on the 15th inst. while bound down river. The I. O. steamer Kutwo, came along and took off all her passengers and crew, and the Suivo is in a safe position and one of the upper river steamers has received orders to proceed to the scene in order to lighten the stranded vessel as soon as possible before the river falls much lower.

Reveries is good, seeing is better, but drinking Imperial Draught Beer is best. Try it—ADVT.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Last evening the Theatre Royal was packed by a large audience desirous of hearing Dr. Fluno lecture on Christian Science. We surmise most expected the lecturer to work a few miracles, for there was considerable disappointment expressed when it was found that the Dr. only intended to confine himself to expounding the possibilities of the "Science." In last night's issue we gave a summary of Dr. Fluno's speech at Yokohama, and as his lecture here was on precisely the same lines we do not propose to add anything further in the way of a report. The lecture was listened to very patiently.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, JANUARY 23.

A Peking telegram states that Prince Ching has telegraphed to Shum inquiring as to the state of his health, concluding by saying that if he is better he should at once come to Peking.

Peking is too small a place to contain both Chang Chi-tung and Yuan Shih-kai. They seem to be on opposite sides of all questions that receive their attention. A recent telegram states that H. E. Chang Chi-tung is weary of the struggle and wishes to get away to a place of quiet. The Chinese here are talking much about the pro-foreign policies of H. E. Yuan. He is even branded as a traitor by some because of the efforts he made on behalf of the British in the Chekiang Railway loan. It is reported that because of this he will be transferred from the Board of Foreign Affairs, the Waiwupu, to the Army Board. All this must be taken with salt. But it is certain that there are many wheels buzzing at Peking and much wire pulling.

Admiral Li Chun seems to realize the seriousness of his position in connection with patrolling the waterways of this province. He is making investigations now with the view of putting modern foreign arms on the gunboats.

"Self-governing Societies" are springing up in many sections of this province. The object of these societies seems to be twofold, namely, to instruct the people in the duties of citizenship and thus prepare them for the time when China will be under a Constitution, and the second is to cultivate a feeling of patriotism. It would be easy to ridicule such societies, but they seem destined to wield considerable influence. One subject of correspondence between them now, is the organization of a Company to run a line of steamships between China and some foreign countries.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The new Chinese Minister to St. James', Li Ching Fong (Lord Li), received Major Henry Wright at the Legation on 21st inst., and, like his three predecessors, Sir Chichen Lo Fang Luh, Chang Ta Jon, and Wang Ta Sieh, signed on the Ambassador's page of Major Wright's collection of autographs, in which Lord Li was much interested.

Mr. Walter R. Clouth, of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs who is now home on long leave, has been graciously granted by the German Emperor the "Order of the Crown" (Kronen Orden IV. Klasse). Mr. Clouth has many friends in China who will heartily congratulate him upon this well-deserved honour.

Approval has been given to the retirement of Captain J. B. Lloyd, Royal Lancaster Regiment, to serve in the Militia. Capt. Lloyd, who was very popular in Singapore as a good sportsman and cricketer, married Miss Jackson, daughter of Sir Thos. Jackson, and sister of Capt. Thomas Dore Jackson, D.S.O., of the same regiment, who is now A.D.C. to Sir Archibald Hunter in the Burma command.

The death took place on Dec. 23 at Blackheath of Mr. F. R. Kendall, late general manager of the P. and O. Company. It will be remembered that a year ago Mr. Kendall retired owing to failing health. He had then seen upwards of 50 years' service with the P. and O. Company. Mr. Kendall has held positions of trust on behalf of the company in all its leading branches and agencies, and his career opened in 1855, when he was appointed to the company's London staff. Two years later he was promoted to the company's Bombay agency—one of its most important branches. Having acquired by his ability there a claim to further advancement, he was, in 1866, sent to Melbourne to control the company's Australian interests, and in this capacity he was partly instrumental in securing mail contracts with some of the Colonial Governments. In 1880 Mr. Kendall was invited by the board to join in the London management, and subsequently, in 1889, he was appointed general manager. Mr. Kendall was also a director of the Marine and General Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

JAPANESE POLITICS.

The Government Defeated.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Tokyo, January 24.

A vote of no-confidence in the Saionji Cabinet was moved when the Diet re-assembled yesterday.

The Government was defeated by nine votes.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Record Voting.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, January 24.

The voting yesterday for members of the Municipal Council, to which great interest had been lent by the endeavour of the Germans and Americans to capture two seats from the British, constituted a record.

The poll closes to-night.

THE LIARS.

Outside the Theatre Royal the other evening the Scotch Humourist stumbled against a mound of earth piled up on Queen's Road by employees of the P. W. D. and grunted something uncomplimentary about collusion between the P. W. D. and the A. D. C. What train of thought the pile of earth in the thoroughfare inspired in the mind of the canny Scot to cause him to connect it with the A. D. C. must be left to the imagination, but it is worthy of notice that on February 20, 21 and 22 the Amateur Dramatic Club produce "The Liars" at the Theatre Royal. Rehearsals are being strenuously proceeded with, and if the young lady who has to throw herself into the arms of her lover or someone else's lover has not yet acquired the perfect abandon that such an act requires, she will shortly do so, and the other forming the cast will be long also be sure in their parts. "The Liars" is rather a difficult piece to play—but we are assured the Company is showing up remarkably well, and when the time arrives the public can be sure of an artistic and thoroughly good presentation.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, Ltd.

The following is the report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1907, for presentation to the shareholders of the above Co. at the ordinary annual general meeting of the Company, to be held at the registered offices of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Vaux Road, at noon on Friday, January 31.—

To the Shareholders of Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.

GENTLEMEN.—The Directors now beg to submit to you their report and statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

The net profit for that period amounts to \$108,948.84, to which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account \$11,667.15. Total \$

BY TELEGRAPH.

SOCIALISM'S MARCH.

Excitement at Hull.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

London, January 23.

At the Hull Labour Conference a resolution was put forward that socialism be adopted as the object of the Labour party.

A vigorous debate followed and on taking a vote the resolution was carried. The opponents of the socialists were very vehement and on the voting being announced there were loud cries of—“You're Mad!”

Mr D. J. Shackleton, Labour member for (Litherton) Division, Lancashire, declared that the vote would be a most disastrous one for the Labour Party.

A NOTED SOLDIER.

Colonel Vyvyan Luke's Death.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

London, January 23.

Lieut. Colonel Vyvyan Luke, R.M.I., who took a prominent part in the Tientsin trouble of 1900, has died.

CANADA AND JAPAN.

London, January 22.

Mr Lemieux, in a statement to the House of Commons, Ottawa, described the mission to Japan as a complete success, and said that all danger of future trouble in regard to Oriental immigration had been eliminated.

He gave a tribute to Sir Claude Macdonald and Count Hayashi, the latter was a true friend to Canada.

Mr Lemieux explained that Japan had not insisted on the complete enjoyment of treaty rights and privileges when they involved a disregard of special conditions in Canada.

He added that Canada was bound to accept Count Hayashi's dignified assurance of good faith, and they could not ask a rising power, Great Britain's friend and ally, to brand herself an inferior race.

THE SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY.

London, January 22.

The Reichstag and the Imperial Palace were isolated yesterday by dense cordons of police armed with revolvers, in anticipation of demonstrations in support of a Socialist interpellation demanding the extension of the Reichstag franchise to the Prussian Diet.

Prince Buelow refused to discuss the matter outside the Reichstag's domain, and warned the Socialists that disorderly demonstrations would be vigorously repressed.

THE PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURAL BANK.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The report of the Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs is very optimistic on the subject of the proposed agricultural bank for the Philippine Islands. The report tells of several proposals that have been received by the bureau and states that it is probable that one of them will be accepted in the near future.

BAD FOR BEER DRINKERS.

Increased Taxes in Japan.

It is stated, says the “Japan Chronicle,” that the tax on beer brewed in Japan will be raised simultaneously with the increase of the salt-tax. It is believed that if a Bill for the increase of the tax on beer is introduced into the Diet it will be amended in certain respects, but in any case the rate of increase will be raised. It is pointed out that the tax on salt now imposed is Y12 per koku (which is to be increased to Y20), while that on beer is only Y3 per koku. Not only is there a large discrepancy, therefore, between the rate of tax on the two beverages, but it is also proposed to amend the existing Beer-tax Law, and allow the use of rice, maize, or sugar equal in weight not exceeding a fifteenth part of malt for brewing beer instead of rice not exceeding in weight a thirtieth part of malt. The alcohol contained in beer to be brewed under the amended law will increase in proportion to the increase of the ingredients, and for this reason it is deemed proper to increase the tax accordingly.

A boon to the slender person is Imperial Draught Beer.—Adv.

DO NOT EXPERIMENT WITH COUGHS.

When a child shows symptoms of cough there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it, and a quick cure is sure to follow. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

The following “notes on railways in China in 1907” are translated by the “Shanghai Mercury” from the Calendar-Annuaire issued by Sincow Observatory:

I.—CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY.

a.—Main line, from Manchuria, the first station on the Trans-Siberian line in China, Russian Custom-house, to Harbin and Vladivostok.

There are three Siberian trains to and from Europe each week, and a daily mail train.

From Vladivostok the steamers of the Russian East Asiatic Company convey passengers to Tsouru on Wednesdays or to Nagasaki and Shanghai on Saturdays. Passage to Shanghai, 4 days.

London to Vladivostok, 18 days, fare 437 mikes. The Siberian mails to Europe only carry letters and postcards.

b.—Line from Harbin to Kwantung, province of Harbin.

The junction with the Japanese line is made at the Japanese terminus of Changchun 2 feet trains arriving from the North and at the Russian terminus of Kwantung for trains coming from the South. Each Company has a line of its own between the two stations.

The Russian line has a five-foot gauge.

II.—FROM CHANGCHUN TO KIRIN.

This projected line, a Chinese and Japanese joint enterprise, will be about 40 miles. Capital Tels. Tls. 2,400,000 of which Tls. 600,000 has been furnished by Japan.

III.—SOUTH MANCHURIAN RAILWAY (JAPANESE).

a.—Main line from Dairen (Dalny) to Changchun 443 English miles.

Gauge 3 feet 6 in. This is being gradually altered to the standard gauge of 4 feet 8 in.

This line with its branches (1, 3, and 5) was conceded by China on a 75 years' lease, with right of purchase.

b.—Branches—1.—Nankwang to Port Arthur, 29½ miles.

2.—Tafengshen to Lushun, 34 miles.

3.—Tashinkiao to Yingkow, 13½ miles. (The line does not yet connect with the Northern Railway.)

4.—Yantai to Takung, 9½ miles.

5.—Suchutun to Fushun, 37½ miles (with two short branches to the coal mines).

6.—Changchun to Kwantung, 5 miles (line connecting with the Manchurian).

b.—Line from Mukden to Antung. Narrow 3 feet 6 in. gauge, 180 miles. Lensed by convention between China and Japan for 18 years on 22nd Dec., 1905.

(Opposite Antung, on the right bank of the Yalu, is Ichow (Wiju), the terminus of the Korean line.)

From Dairen to Kwantung by rail, 465 miles. From Newchwang to Kwantung, 330 miles.

IV.—IMPERIAL RAILWAYS OF NORTH CHINA OR PEKING-MUKDEN (KINGDOM).

a.—Line from Peking to Mukden. This has become the main line since the purchase of the section from Siminfu to Mukden in June, 1907, at the cost of \$1,600,000.

Peking (Tientsin) to miles. Tientsin ... 86

Tangku ... 113

Shanhaikwan ... 200

Chiaowu ... 373

Kowpangze ... 409

Siminfu ... 479

Kialuh ... 488

Mukden ... 521

SOUTH SECTION.

	miles.
Hankow (down) ...	3
Hankow (river) ...	40
Chiaokansien ...	98
Kwangchow ...	135
Sinyangchow ...	182
Chaoanhsien ...	195
Chungking ...	208
Sipinghsien ...	222
Yongchenghsien ...	238
Chuchow ...	270
Tsingchow ...	323
Yingchensien ...	334

At Yingchensien the Yellow River Bridge, two miles in length joins the two sections.

The net profit of this line from 1st January to 31st July, 1905, was \$2,823,000 Mex.

b.—Branches—1.—Changchun to Fengtai. The connection with the Northern Railway (Tientsin).

2.—Lianghsien (at the 31st kil.) to Yuli, 9 miles. Carries coal, stone and lime.

3.—Luliho (at the 50th kil.) to Chowsien, 10 miles—coal, stone and lime.

4.—Kaoysien (at the 327th kil.) to Lanchow, 11 miles—coal mines.

The central station is at Changchun, near Peking.

(To be continued.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.)

Dear Sir,—Beside the two Chinese boys to whom His Excellency referred yesterday, 1905 Chow Wan-lan (St. Stephen's) and 1907 Mok Kai-fook (Queen's) both placed in Junior Third Class Honours, there is a third Chinese candidate who obtained Honours, viz., 1905 Tsui Yan-sun (St. Joseph's) Preliminary Third Class Honours.

I beg leave to take this opportunity of amending my Historical Report of this Centre by the addition to the Distinction Lists of two names. Senior 1904 Grace Ozorio in Scripture, and Preliminary 1905 Tsui Yan-sun in Geography, both of St. Joseph's.—Your obedient servant,

Geo. H. BARNES WHITE, Hon. Sec.

Oxford Local Examinations, 23rd January, 1908.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

The following will represent the Civil Service Club against Craigengower C. C. to-morrow at 2.15 p.m. sharp on the latter's ground:—

H. T. Jackson (Capt.), Hon. Dr. Atkinson, H. R. Phillips, R. O. Hutchison, R. Witzell, F. A. Biden, P. R. Adams, L. E. Brett, E. A. Dawson, A. Tucker, and A. Pile.

The following will represent the Civil Service Club's “A” Team against Telegraphs “A” Team on the Civil Service ground to-morrow at 2.15 p.m. sharp:—

L. A. Wheel (Capt.), F. Bacon, A. Ellis, A. Chawley, G. Hoggarth, A. Thornhill, W. H. Kelly, A. Huslow, W. Gast, J. Mackay, and A. Gibson.

League Cricket.

CRAIGENGOWER V. CIVIL SERVICE.

This match will take place on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. on the former Club's ground.

The following will represent Craigengower:—L. E. Lammert (Capt.), R. Bass, A. O. Brown, H. L. Manderson, G. A. Hancock, G. Evans, E. Irving, R. Pestonji, L. A. Rose, M. E. Asger and J. D. Kinnaird.

Football.

THE GARRISON LEAGUE.

Fixtures for week commencing 27-1-08:

Date Teams and Referees.

Jan. 27, 87 Co., R.G.A. v. 83 Co., R.G.A. Q.M.S. English, 3rd Mx.

28, “G” Co., Mx. v. 88 Co., R.G.A. Sgt. Atkins, A.S.O.

29, 40th Co., R.E. v. “F” Co., Mx. Sgt. Graham, A.O.C.

30, “A” Co., Mx. v. “H” Co., Mx. R.O.M.S. Thorp, R.G.A.

31, 23th Co., R.E. v. Departmental Gr. Greenwood, R.G.A.

Kick-off 4 p.m. sharp.

The results for last week are:—No. 88 Co., R.G.A. (0), “F” Co., 3rd Mx. (1); “A” Co., 3rd Mx. (2), Departmental (2); 40th Co., R.E. (1), 25th Co., R.E. (2); “H” Co., 3rd Mx. (0), No. 83 Co., R.G.A. (1).

LEAGUE TABLE TO 18-1-08.

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

“F” Co., Middlesex 18 10 1 39 10 21

“A” Co., Middlesex 13 8 2 31 13 18

“G” Co., Middlesex 11 8 1 23 7 17

88 Co., R.G.A. 13 8 5 26 25 16

83 Co., R.G.A. 12 3 9 14 38 10*

Departmental 10 4 1 5 13 22 9

40 Co., R.E. 11 4 7 35 26 8

27 Co., R.G.A. 10 4 6 23 21 8

“H” Co., Middlesex 12 3 7 11 27 8

25 Co., R.E. 11 2 1 8 7 33 5

* 2 points for game forfeited by 7th Co. R.E., 30-11-07.

* 2 points for game forfeited by No. 87 Co. R.G.A., 14-12-07.

THE KNICKERBOCKER TRUST.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou denies explicitly the report of his acceptance of the presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust Company. Henry C. Ide still remains as receiver, pending the reorganization. It is understood that the trust company is being put on a solid foundation.

There is great difficulty in getting pure foods and genuine goods in the Orient. Drink Imperial Draught Beer and you are sure of one pure article.—Adv.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, December 27.

Christmas has come again to Scotland. For many generations it was supposed that to keep in mind the Feast of the Nativity by good cheer or by religious service was to savour of Procelcy, if not of Popery. Gloom was accounted a sure sign of piety; the ungod, reared on the spiritual meat of seventeenth century theology, might unbend on occasion, but not on Christmas Day, or on any other day associated with the early history of the Faith. But a change has come over our ideas and customs, and there is good reason to think it has been attended with ameliorating effects upon the blood and mood of our race. After a long period of neglect followed by a slow and hesitating recovery, Christmas has been permanently established as a Scottish institution. While borrowing largely from the Christmas rites of the other side of the Border, however, Scotland has not lost with her own special practices in celebrating the coming in of the New Year. Rather she has striven, with more or less success, to extract and blend what is best in each. No doubt there still remains much in the national fashions of Christmas and New Year celebration that one might wish to see altered, but what is taking place is all for the better.

This year, Christmas Day was observed in a large number of Presbyterian Churches all over the country—in one, at least, “for the first time since the Reformation, except when Christmas happened to occur on a Sunday.”

Christmastide brought with it the usual lull in politics. For a season, the voice of the party speaker was no longer heard in the land. Mr. Haldane, of course, was the last to submit himself to silence. Since the rising of Parliament, he has made the large total of thirty speeches—a record which places him far above the most active of his colleagues in the Cabinet. He finished up his campaign with two addresses in Edinburgh, one of them to members of the Edinburgh Merchant Company, when they were met together to toast “The Stock of Broom.” This hearty plaud is the badge of the Company, for the good Scottish reason that, though placed in the midst of the most sterile soil in a rigorous climate, it never fails to preserve its greenness during the storms of winter, and is always ready to burst into golden blossom at the first touch of spring.

Mr. Haldane delivered himself of an interesting piece of autobiography as to the genesis of his Territorial Army scheme. He said that in the long vacant mornings during the last General Election—speeches at a General Election do not require much thought—it occurred to him that of late years the country gentlemen had been short of many of their duties, and that as they possessed a great reserve of strength the county would make the best of all units for the New Army Model. He recalled that five hundred years ago Oliver Cromwell utilised these country gentlemen for the Commonwealth Army, and thought it would be a good thing if he could get them to take the same part in his own scheme. Mr. Haldane's companion of himself to Oliver Cromwell, was not without its touch of humour; but it was an afterthought speech, and latitude is always permitted to such effusions. It may be remarked, however, that if his scheme comes to anything it will most assuredly be through the work of the country gentleman of England and Scotland—country gentlemen who are almost to a man Mr. Haldane's political opponents.

An important announcement has been made by Mr. Haldane—that the surplus Volunteer corps of Edinburgh will not be disbanded. The military spirit of the old city is to be recognised, and it will not be made to suffer because of its patriotism in the past. Rosyth is to be an important Naval Base; it must be defended “just as Portsmouth is defended; and there will be an outlet for the strong Edinburgh battalions. He took care not to omit himself too far, the matter is still under the consideration of the General Staff, but the r.h.g. has held out this word of hope to the Eastern Volunteers. In the West, the surplus Volunteers of Glasgow and Dumfriesshire are anxious that they should in like fashion be used for the special defence of the Clyde.

It is stated on good authority that the Admiralty are in communication with the trustees of Craigengower estate, near Rosyth, as to the farm of Crombie. The ground is about a mile to the north of Charleston, and overlooks Kilminty Point and Bay. What is described as “a large area of land” will be required for the erection of an explosives factory and magazine.

Death has removed two names from the roll of distinguished men who have contributed to the fame of Edinburgh as a medical and surgical school. On Friday, Professor Annandale passed away, and within a few hours he was followed by Sir Patrick Horon Watson. Thomas Annandale, Professor of Clinical Surgery, in Edinburgh University, was the best known surgeon in Scotland. He assisted the great Syme, he was chosen as successor to Lord Lister, and these two facts are eloquent of his eminence in his profession. He was in active practice when he was called away in his sleep, and performed two operations only the day before.

Sir Patrick Horon Watson was an older man than his colleague. He joined the Army Medical Service at the time of the Crimean War, and was attached to V. Battery when it was stationed

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CHINESE IN AFRICA.

London, January 18.

The Trade Council of Johannesburg has appealed to the members of the British labour unions for support in the forcing of the anti-Chinese policy which they advocate. The labour troubles in the Transvaal are growing bitter, and there has been a good deal of disorder. The white of all nations demand the exclusion of the Asiatics.

JAPAN AND CANADA.

London, January 18.

The Government announces semi-officially that an understanding has been arrived at between Japan and the Dominion of Canada in regard to Japanese immigration. It is believed that Japan agrees to refuse passage to Japanese labourers seeking to go to Canada, except when specifically asked for by the Canadian Government. That would only be in the case of a demand for Asiatic labour in certain provinces where exploitation requires great numbers of men and when whites are unavailable.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—On the 24th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen over China, particularly in the North.

A shallow depression appears to be moving Eastwards over the Lower Yangtze, and pressure is now highest over S.W. Japan.

Moderate E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and fresh northerly over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.45 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds, moderate; dull, rainy.

2.—Formosa Channel: E. winds, moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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PENINSULAR	Feb. 8	MAGDONIA	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
DEVANHA	Feb. 22	BEITANIA	Mar. 21	Mar. 28
DELTA	Mar. 7	MOULTAN	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
MAMORA	Mar. 21	through steamer	Apr. 18	Apr. 25
DELHI	Apr. 4	(calling at Bombay)	May 2	May 9
MALTA	Apr. 18	MOLDAVIA	May 16	May 23
DEVANHA	May 2	HIMALAYA	May 30	June 6
OCEANA	May 16	MONGOLIA	June 14	June 21

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.

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* TALAWAN	Feb. 12	March 30
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* MANILA	March 25	May 11
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Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Wednesday, the 15th of January, at Noon. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd of January, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chipped, and Damaged Goods are to be taken to the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd of January, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 28th of January, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHRS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 15, 1908. 84

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER OCEANIAN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or HATTE or s.s. Cordonia, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before MONDAY, the 27th January, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 27th January, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 27th January at 8 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. MILLER, Agent.

Hongkong, January 20, 1908. 104

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER PENINSULAR.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 29th January, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 23, 1908. 123

SITUATION IN PERSIA. **Appeal to The Powers.**

TEHRAN, December 17.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by Parliament yesterday, a manifesto is being issued by the Persian people to the foreign Powers. The manifesto declares that the young Shah, influenced by persons accustomed to the old despotic regime, is violating the Constitution, and it appeals to the nations of the world to support the Persian people in defending their rights. The negotiations between the Shah and Parliament have not yet led to any definite result.

The members of the late Cabinet are assembled in council at the Palace, under the presidency of Nizam-ol-Saltaneh. It is reported that Nasir-ol-Mulk, the ex-Premier, who has left for Europe, has been stopped at Kazvin by the town council. All the shops in Tehran are closed, and no newspapers appeared to-day. The post office is also closed. -Reuter.

EXPEDITION TO CENTRAL ASIA.

On November 23 a Russian expedition, headed by the famous Russian traveller, Colonel Kozloff, left Moscow for Central Asia. M. Tchernoff, a geologist of the Moscow University, accompanied Colonel Kozloff, who is attended by four privates of the Moscow Grenadiers and who will be joined at Kinchik by five trans-Baikal Cossacks. The equipment of the expedition will be concluded at Irkutsk and Kichik, where camels and horses will be bought. At the end of December the expedition will leave Kichik for Ugra and the Gobi desert. At the Yellow River the expedition proposes to establish a central point and a station for meteorological observations. The places to be visited are either entirely or almost unknown to European travellers. -St. Petersburg correspondent of the "N. C. Daily News."

AN AUTOMATIC TORPEDO.

The Naval Torpedo School has lately been testing in Nagura Bay, near Yokosuka, an automatic torpedo, which is an American invention, states the "Japan Chronicle." It is stated that the inventor applied to the U.S. Navy for the adoption of the torpedo, but after a series of experiments, it was discarded, and the Japanese Navy has purchased the invention for ¥120,000. The results of the tests in Nagura Bay are stated to have been satisfactory, but such a test in a small bay, where the water is calm, is regarded as inadequate for deciding the merits of the invention, and we are inclined to doubt the report that the Japanese Government has actually purchased it. The torpedo is to be again tested shortly in the Kii Channel, where the current is very strong and the sea is usually rough.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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Hongkong, January 23, 1908. 124

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" Soup-Tong Yuk 16
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" Canton Ngau Lau Sirloin 30
" Sausages-Ngau Chuan 26
Bullock's Brains ..	per set 10
" Tongue fresh-Ngau 'A' ..	each 50
" Corned-Ham Ngau Id ..	.. 55
" Head-Ngau Tan ..	.. 80
" Heart-Ngau Sam ..	.. 12
" Hump-Salt-Ngau Kin ..	.. 20
" Feet-Ngau Kerk ..	each 7
" Kidneys-Ngau Yiu ..	.. 10
" Tail-Ngau Mei ..	.. 17
" Liver-Ngau Con ..	.. 12
" Tripe (dressed)-Ngau To ..	.. 7
Calves' Head & Feet-Ngau-chai-tan-kak, set ..	\$1.00
Mutton Chop-Young Fat Kwat ..	.. 12
" Leg-Young Fat ..	.. 24
" Shoulder-Young Shan ..	.. 52
Pigs' Chikilings-Chi chong ..	.. 24
" Brains-Chi Know ..	per set 2
" Feet-Chi Kerk ..	.. 12
" Fry-Chi Chai ..	.. 24
" Head-Chi Tan ..	.. 22
" Heart-Chi Sam ..	each 10
" Kidneys-Chi Yiu ..	.. 10
" Liver-Chi Con ..	.. 12
Pork Chop-Chi Fat Kwat ..	.. 24
" Corned-Ham Cha Yuk ..	.. 24
" Leg-Cha Fat ..	.. 24
" Fat or Lard-Cha Yan ..	.. 18
Sheep's Head and Feet-Young Tan Kerk set ..	56
" Heart-Young Sam ..	each 6
" Kidneys-Young Yiu ..	.. 10
" Liver-Young Con ..	.. 12
Sucking Pigs-To Order-Chu Chai ..	.. 22
Suet, Beef-Sang Ngau Yan ..	.. 16
" Mutton-Sang Young Yan ..	.. 24
Veal-Ngau Chai Yuk ..	.. 20
" Sausages-Ngau Chai Chong ..	.. 20

Poultry.	
Chickens-Kai Chai ..	.. 30
Capons, Large, Small-Shu Kai ..	.. 28
Ducks-Ay ..	.. 20
Doves-Pan Kua ..	each 15
Eggs, Hen-Kai Tan ..	per dozen 24
Fowls, Canton-Kai ..	.. 28
" Lankan-Hot Nam Kai ..	.. 28
Geese-Ngai ..	.. 22
Goose, Wild Sh'at-She Yee Ngai, pair ..	.. 65
Mack Duck-Wong Krag ..	each ..
Hare, Shanghai-Tu Chai ..	.. 55
Partridges-Chu Kai ..	.. 55
Kheasait-Shan Kai ..	pair \$1.00
Pigeons, Canton-Pak Kap ..	each 27
" Hoibow-Hot How Pak Kap ..	.. 25
Quail-Um Chai ..	.. 15
Rice Birds-Wo Ya Chouk ..	dozen ..
Snipe-Sa Choy ..	each 20
Turkeys, Cook-Phor Kai Kiang ..	.. 60
" Hen ..	.. 45
Wild Ducks, Shai-Shanghai Salt-pair ..	.. 55
Teal-Shi Ap Chai ..	.. 55
Wild Ducks Canton-Sang Shing Salt-pair ..	.. 60

Fish.	
Barbel-Ka Yu ..	.. 15
Bream-Bin Yu ..	.. 15
Canton Fresh Water Fish-Hot Shu Yu ..	.. 14
Carp-Hi Yu ..	.. 18
Catfish-Chik Yu ..	.. 14
Codfish-Mung Yu ..	.. 24
Crabs-Hai ..	.. 28
Quail Fish-Muk Yu ..	.. 13
Dali-Sa Mang Yu ..	.. 14
Dace-Wong Mei Lun ..	.. 10
Dog Fish-Tit To Sa ..	.. 8
Eels, Congo-Hai Mann ..	.. 14
" Fresh water-Tam Shu Yu ..	.. 14
Eels, Yellow-Wong Shu ..	.. 24
Frogs-Non Kai ..	.. 46
Garoupe-Sek Pan ..	.. 11
Gudgeon-Pak Kap Yu ..	.. 11
Horrings-Tao Pak ..	.. 24
Hallbut-Cheng Kwan Kog ..	.. 18
Labrus-Wong Fa Yu ..	.. 18
Loach-Wu Yu ..	.. 28
Loabete-Lung Ha ..	.. 18
Mackerel-Chi Yu ..	.. 16
Monk Fish-Mong Yu ..	.. 24
Mullet-Chai Yu ..	.. 22
Oysters-Sang Hoe ..	.. 20
Fat Catfish-Kai Kung Yu ..	.. 14
Pearl-Tan Eoo ..	.. 13
Pike-Fa Paw Pong ..	.. 8
Plaice-Pan Yu ..	.. 18
Pomfret, Black-Hak Chong ..	.. 20
Pomfret, White-Pak Chong ..	.. 24
Prawns-Ming Ha ..	.. 48
Ray-Fa Fa ..	.. 9
Rock Fish-Sek Kau Kung ..	.. 14
Branch-Chu Yu ..	.. 28

Meat.	
Salmon-Ma Yan Yu ..	.. 12
Shark-Sa Yu ..	.. 8
Skate-Po Yu ..	.. 10
Stripper-Ha ..	.. 24
Snapper-Lap Yu ..	.. 20
Soles-Tat Sa Yu ..	.. 16
Tench-Wan Yu ..	.. 18
Turbot-Cho How Yu ..	.. 20
Turtles, small, fresh water-Kork Yu ..	.. 60
White Bait-Ngau Yu Chai ..	.. 1

Fruits.	
Almonds-Hung Yan ..	.. 24
Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Khe ..	.. 25
" (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khe ..	.. 25
" Small-Hot Tong ..	.. 25
" Oustard-Fai Lai Chi ..	.. each
Bananas, fragrant, Canton-San Shing ..	.. 15
Heung Chai ..	.. 15
Bananas, (Orissa), Macao-San Heng Chai ..	.. 10
Cheonuts, Chinese-Fong Lut ..	.. 10
Carambola-Young Tuo ..	.. 10
Cocoanuts-Yeh Tuo ..	.. each 10
Lemons, China-Ning Moong ..	.. 16
" America-Kum San Ning Moong ..	.. 7
Lichens Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone ..	.. 20
" Fresh ..	.. 20
Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning Moong ..	.. 6
Mango, Manila-Lai Sung Moong ..	.. per 100
Mangosteens-San Chuk Tung ..	.. 15
Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tin Chai ..	.. 15
Paw Paw ..	.. each 8
Pears, (American)-Kam San Shit Li ..	.. 12
" (Canton), Cooking-Sa Li ..	.. 10
Peaches-Fa Sang ..	.. 10
Persees Large-Hung Chai ..	.. 10
Pine-apples, 1st quality-Sheng Poon Ti ..	.. 8
" 2nd cooking-Chung-tang-paw-tai ..	.. 6
Plantains-Tai Chai ..	.. 15
Plums-Swato Hung Lai ..	.. 15
Pumelo, Siam-Chim Lo Yan ..	.. each 9
Shanghai-Lo Kwat ..	.. 15
Walnuts-Hop Tuo ..	.. 12
" Green-Sang Hop Tuo ..	.. 15
Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa ..	.. 15
" (China) Sai Kwa ..	.. 15
Grapes-Sang Po Tai Tai ..	.. 15

Vegetables, &c.	
Artichokes, Shanghai-Sheng Hui Ai ..	.. 6
Chi Chai ..	.. 12
Beans, (French), Macao-Chi Moon Pin Tai ..	.. 12
" (French), Shanghai-Sheng Hui Ai ..	.. 12
" Pin Tai ..	.. 12
" Sprout-Ah Chai ..	.. 4
Long-Tan Kok ..	.. 2
Beet Root-Hung Chai Tai ..	.. each 2
Brinjals, Green-Ching Yuen Fer ..	.. 15
" Red-Hung Kerk ..	.. 4
Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy ..	.. 4
Cabbage Red-Hung Yea Choy ..	.. 10
Cabbage, (Shanghai)-Yeh Chai ..	.. 7
Cane Shoots, bunch-Kan Shan ..	.. 3
Cauliflower, Large size-Tai Yek Chai Tai ..	.. 10
" Medium size-Cheng Yeh Chai Tai ..	.. 5
" Small size-Sai Yeh Chai Tai ..	.. 5
Carrots-Kam Shan ..	.. 15
Celery, Chinese-Tong Kan Chai ..	.. 4
" English-Young ..	.. 4
Chilies Dried-Con Lat Chai ..	.. 24
" Red-Hung Fa ..	.. 24
" Green-Ching Lat Chai ..	.. 24
Curry Stuff, English-Ka Lee Chai ..	.. 9
Cucumbers-Ching Kwa ..	.. 4
Bitter Melon-Fu Kwa ..	.. 4
Greens-Suen Tai ..	.. 5
Glazer, young-Sun Tai Kung ..	.. 10
" old-Lo Kung ..	.. 7
Home Radish, Shai-Lik Kan ..	.. 20
Indian Cori-Sik Mai ..	.. 15
Lettuces-Young Sang Chai ..	.. 15
Water Cress-Ma Tai ..	.. 15
" Mandarin-Kwai Lum Ma Tai ..	.. 15
Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Chai Khe ..	.. 15
Musk Melon-(Amr.) Kam San Hong Kwa ..	.. each 10
Okra ..	.. 15
Onions, Bombay-Young Chong Tai ..	.. 5
" Green-Sang Ching ..	.. 4
" Shanghai-Sheng Hui Chai Tai ..	.. 15
" Japan-Yui Poon Shu Tai ..	.. 3
" American-Fa Ki ..	.. 3
" Foochow-Fa Chai Shai Tai ..	.. 3
Pumpkin-Tong Kwa ..	.. 15
Radish-Hung Lo Pak Tai ..	.. 15
Rhubarb (Fresh)-Tai Wong ..	.. 15
Sage-Chi So ..	.. 15
Shallots-On Ching Tai ..	.. 15
Spinach-Yin Chai ..	.. 15
Tomatoes-Fan Kerk ..	.. 15
Taro-Wu Tai ..	.. 15
Turnips, Punt, (Long)-Low Pak 15
" English-Young Low Pak 15
Vegetable Marrow-Chai Kwa 15
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THE U.S. FLEET.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—President Roosevelt has sent a message of thanks to the Republic of Brazil for the hospitality accorded the American fleet at Rio de Janeiro. Admiral Evans reports all well with the ships.

Rio Janeiro, January 20.—A plot to destroy the battleship fleet, while in this port, has been discovered. A band of anarchists whose members were few, showing peculiar activity for some weeks past, has been shadowed by the authorities and the conspiracy unmasked as a result. The anarchists have been arrested and a considerable quantity of high explosives has been confiscated. From a member of the band the detectives have learned that a plan was being matured for the destruction of the battleship fleet during the festivities here.

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Mr. M. Danker of Malacca.
(from a photograph.)

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On demand,	143 1/2
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Wires,	143 1/2
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